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A Discussion of School Funds Is Made by Lamkin

College President, in Article in Maryville Paper, Stresses Need of Educational System of Missouri for More Money.

In a news story in the Maryville Democrat-Forum last week, President Lamkin of the College pointed out the necessity for state revenue for the adequate support of Missouri's educational institutions—elementary and secondary schools as well as colleges and universities. Following is the article as printed in the Maryville paper:

If more revenue is not available, the work of all educational institutions in the state will be very seriously handicapped, the president of the college believes.

Mr. Lamkin shows that in the last five years the state distributive school fund for Nodaway County, excepting consolidated school aid, has decreased \$17,000, and during that time the average rate of taxation in the school districts of the county has increased 4 cents.

"The question may be raised," he points out, "as to whether or not there is a real reduction on taxation when the lowering of a State tax rate is followed by an increase in the local tax rate."

Mr. Lamkin says:

A Question of Revenue.

"In yesterday's Democrat-Forum there appeared an article by Captain Condon asking support for the National Guard, in view of the recommendation of the Tax Commission that its support funds for the next biennial period be fixed at \$150,000 instead of \$220,000, as was the case during the last biennial period.

"Captain Condon draws attention to that fact that the State of Missouri cannot adequately support its reasonable activities with the present revenue available. While no one would belittle the benefit of the National Guard units, this community as well as every community in this state is more seriously affected by loss of support for its public schools, as well as for the state educational institutions and the state hospital.

"The question is one of revenue. The following table showing how the diminishing revenue of the state affects the public schools of Nodaway County may be of interest.

"1922, State Distributive School Fund \$4,615,400.79, amount to Nodaway County, including aids except consolidated school aid, \$43,595.18, average levy for school purposes in Nodaway County 37 cents.

"1923, State Distributive School Fund \$3,975,778.57, amount to Nodaway County \$34,444.12, average levy rate in this county 40 cents.

"1924, State Distributive School Fund \$4,459,739.63, amount to Nodaway County \$38,427.62, average levy rate in this county 38 cents.

"1925, State Distributive School Fund \$3,219,163.35, amount to Nodaway County \$27,559.33, average levy rate here 40 cents.

"1926, State Distributive School Fund \$3,490,544.11, amount to Nodaway County \$26,370.21, average levy rate here 41 cents.

One Down, The Other Up.

"It will be noted that the State distributive school fund has decreased \$1,200,000 in the past five years, and the amount to Nodaway County, including 'aids,' except consolidated school aid, has decreased in the same period of time \$17,000. There has been one reduction in the general property tax during these five years, namely, a reduction of 2 cents per hundred dollars. The county clerk's report to the State Superintendent of schools shows that in the same five years the average rate of taxation in Nodaway County school districts has increased 4 cents. The question may be raised as to whether or not there is a real reduction in taxation when the lowering of a State tax rate is followed by an increase in the local tax rate.

"Since 1921 there has been an average reduction in the State revenue received from four main sources, namely, corporation franchise tax, income tax, inheritance tax and general property tax, of \$4,256,123 per year. The Tax Commission in 1925 estimated the receipts for the biennium 1925 and 1926 1925-26, \$20,982,000 or \$10,491,000 per year and in 1927-28, \$21,880,720 or \$10,940,360 per year.

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NEWMAN CLUB MEETING

Chilton Ross sang two numbers at the meeting of the Newman Club Tuesday morning: "Going Home" and "Give a Man a Horse He Can Ride." Esther Daugherty gave a piano solo, "Alpine Storm," and Miss Franken led the devotion. This was followed by a short business meeting.

Crim. Class in an Interesting Study of Prison

Sociology Group, Taught by Mr. Wallin, Visits Federal and State Penitentiaries in Leavenworth, Kan., Last Friday.

The class in Criminology, Sociology number 135, motored to Leavenworth, Kan., last Friday and while there visited the Federal and State prisons. Before going there the class studied the management and discipline of the modern prisons and had considered what it wished to know concerning the prison conditions of the present day.

The Federal prison is the more severe and the prisoners have fewer liberties than at the State prison. There are at the present time 3,232 prisoners at the Federal prison. They are mostly men of excellent education and some of them were formerly leaders of their professions. One man is an artist and has painted a picture which is hanging outside of the chapel. Another is a sculpturer and is now working on a model of "Justice." This man has several models of his work on display at Washington.

Now All the Same

But now all are the same in the sight of the law and all must serve terms of imprisonment of various lengths, to repent and to repay for some crime committed upon society. One feature of the prison is the large dining hall, which will seat one-half of the men. But the meal is not as jolly as one would expect, as no communication is allowed while the prisoners are eating.

From the dining hall the class went to the cells, and found that they were not of the modern type. The cells are five tiers high and no sunlight can enter at any time of the day. The housing conditions are poor and inadequate. In many of the cells as many as eight men were housed in a space no larger than eight feet by twelve feet.

The prison maintains a school for the prisoners and more than 1,000 of them are taking work there at the present time. Some of them are finishing up their grade and high-school work while others are doing work towards the masters degree. In connection with the school the prison has a large library of many volumes, but the prisoners are allowed to use these books only while they are in their cells.

Discipline Quite Severe

On the whole, the discipline was found to be severe and armed guards were in evidence at all times. The prisoners are allowed to use the mails only three times each week and are only allowed to have visitors and company for one hour one day each month.

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Marionettes to Afford a Treat in Plays Friday

Famous Jean Gros Company to Give "Uncle Wiggily" at Matinee and "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" at Night Performance.

When Jean Gros and his famous marionettes come to the College Friday for two performances it will be the first opportunity afforded art lovers of the school and this vicinity to see something extraordinary in the way of 18-inch high figures who sing, dance, and perform all other lifelike movements. A marionette performance has never been given here before, and persons who have seen the Jean Gros company say that a treat is in store for all who attend either the afternoon or night performance.

The marionettes will present "The Adventures of Uncle Wiggily," a screamingly funny puppet play by Howard Garis, author of the famous "Uncle Wiggily" bed-time stories for children, at the matinee at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. The Jean Gros celebrated twelve-piece orchestra will be featured at this performance.

Four Scenes in Afternoon

The matinee performance will be divided into four scenes, and persons who have seen Uncle Wiggily and his animal friends give the attraction their unqualified recommendation. At night Mr. Gros will present his marionettes in "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn," a play from the book by the same title. This will be an entertainment for young and old—the happiness, the tragic woes, the startling adventures of boyhood, enhanced by the quaint artistry of the marionette. All these Huck Finn will bring with him.

The Jean Gros company will arrive in Maryville late Thursday or early Friday. The company is a large one, and a number of trunks are necessary to carry all of the equipment needed for the two performances here. It will be necessary for the members of the company to spend most of Friday morning making over the stage in the College auditorium, for the marionette stage is much smaller than that used for performances in which humans appear.

Marionettes are figures about 18 inches high. They are made of wood, with hollow bodies, and they so nearly resemble humans that audiences soon forget that they are looking at dolls. The marionettes are operated from a platform above the stage, and numbers on numbers of strings are necessary to make them perform the functions of real actors.

Jean Gros is one of the two leaders in the field of marionettes. He and Tony Sarg are at the top of the profession and no others are close to them from the angle of results obtained. Where others are in the experimental stage, Jean Gros and Tony Sarg are showing the results of experimentation.

Students may gain admission to the afternoon performance of the marionettes by presenting a minor activity coupon at the gate. The night attraction will require a major coupon or two minor coupons.

WHO'S WHO on the FACULTY

In order to acquaint students and persons interested in the College with the faculty members of the institution, a Who's Who column will be conducted from time to time. In this column will be given facts concerning teachers at the College.

Miss James

Miss Minnie B. James, teacher of shorthand and typewriting at the College is truly a teachers college product. She attended three state teachers colleges of Missouri while preparing herself for her work, and then spent a year in the teachers college of Columbia, New York.

Miss James, who is the daughter of Dr. C. C. James, minister at the First Methodist Church in Maryville and teacher of Bible at the College, attended high school at Rich Hill, Mo., Jacksonville, Fla., and Springfield, Mo. Then she attended the teachers colleges at Springfield, Warrensburg, and Maryville, taking her B. S. degree in education from this institution.

Miss James started her teaching career in 1910, when she taught the fourth grade of a public school in Springfield. She held this position for three years. From 1917 to 1920 she taught in Benton High School, St. Joseph, and since 1920 she has been connected with the College.

Miss James is quite popular with the student body, and is the social sponsor of the junior class. She is also sponsor of the Young Women's Christian Association, and she was one of the organizers of Pi Omega Pi, honorary commercial fraternity at the College. She is now sponsor of that organization.

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To Give Concert

College Newman Club Sponsors Affair Next Tuesday Night, Featuring Tenor and Violinist.

The Newman Club of the College will present Edward L. Keating, tenor, of Moberly, Mo., and Miss Dvorak, violin instructor in the College Conservatory of Music, in a concert in the College auditorium at 8 o'clock next Tuesday night.

Mr. Keating, who is known as the McCormick of the Middle West, has been giving concerts for some time in this part of the United States, and he has attracted a wide reputation. He was soloist on the Doria, Atlantic liner, which took the Kiwanis excursion from Shenandoah, Ia., to London last summer, and recently he gave a concert in Shenandoah.

Mr. Keating is an official of the Wash-bash railroad, with headquarters in Moberly. He will sing three groups of numbers. The first will be arias from grand opera, the second will be sacred songs, and the third will be made up of semi-popular selections.

Miss Dvorak will play several numbers in two or three groups. She needs no introduction to students of the College and people of this vicinity.

Tickets for the concert may be secured at Kuehn Bros.

Men's Glee Club Gives Excellent Program Wed.

Organization of Twenty-Five Students, Under Direction of Mr. Gardner, Progressing Rapidly.—May Sing Elsewhere.

The Men's Glee Club of the College made its first appearance at the regular weekly assembly last Wednesday, and from the reception given it by the student body it has every reason to be encouraged. The students, who have been rehearsing almost daily for some time under the direction of Mr. Gardner, director of the College Conservatory of Music, sing well, and the glee club reflects the most careful training.

The club sang three numbers last Wednesday and the students were reluctant to allow them to stop singing. The first song was "Proudly as an Eagle," by Spohr. As an encore the club responded with an old college song "A Little Wish," and finally came back to sing "Pale in the Amber West," by Parks.

Many Invitations

Mr. Gardner has received a large number of invitations for the club to sing at various towns in this district, and it is likely that some of these invitations will be accepted. The organization will continue with its rehearsals, and the students of the College are clamoring for a full hour's program at an early assembly date.

Miss Margaret Mills is accompanist for the group, which will sing in Pickering next Thursday night.

The glee club is made up of twenty-five men of the College. There are five first tenors, seven second tenors, five first basses, and eight second basses. The men sing well as a group, and the club did not experience the usual minus quality of too strong a representation in any one group.

Mr. Gardner Pleased

Mr. Gardner expressed his delight at the manner in which the group was received last week, and indicated that another appearance may be forthcoming.

Following is the personnel of the glee club:

First tenors—Vernon J. Barrett, Marvin F. Westfall, Floyd Houghton, Cecil Young, and George B. Andrews.

Second tenors—William Gaugh, Robert Applman, Merle Williams, John H. Sewell, Corbin Reed, Frank Tobow, and Lester Daniels.

First basses—Graham Malotte, Floyd Moore, Chilton Ross, Thomas R. Lawrence, and Luther Blackwelder.

Second basses—Delmar Roelfson, Samuel Urban, Paschal Monk, Luther Brock, Earl Wyman, Guy Canaday, Carl Morrison, and Robert Porter.

A nine-week summer session to which graduate students only will be admitted will be inaugurated this year by the University of Wisconsin. This is in addition to the regular six-week summer school open to both graduate and undergraduate students. By carrying two courses for nine weeks, it is possible for a graduate student to earn one-half semester's residence credit toward his degree.

Y. W. C. A., IN PROGRAM

The following program was given at the meeting of the Y. W. C. A. held yesterday morning: Community singing; vocal solo, Elizabeth Mills; a review of the book of Joshua by Evelyn Evans; and Ethel Chambers gave a review of the Book of Judges. This was followed by a short business meeting.

Cecil Jenkins Is Out for School Superintendency

College Student Announces Himself as Candidate for County Office in Andrew County.—Is a Senior of High Standing.

Cecil Jenkins, a senior at the College, has thrown his hat into the political ring of Andrew County, and has announced himself as candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the will of the voters at the annual school election Tuesday, April 5.

Jenkins will be graduated from the College at the end of the summer quarter with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education. His major is in agriculture and his minor subject is commerce. His school work has emphasized administration and supervision of schools from the angle of education.

He was born and raised on a farm in Andrew County, and received his elementary and high school education there being graduated from the Savannah High School in May, 1920.

For six years he taught in the rural and small-town schools of Andrew County, and it is upon this experience and his work in school administration at the College that he bases his candidacy for the county office. He also worked in the county superintendent's office under a former superintendent.

He is married and he and Mrs. Jenkins live at 1116 North Mulberry in Maryville at the present. They have a baby daughter. Cecil is a student secretary in the education office at the College, and all his instructors and associates are high in their praise of his work, and are unanimous in their approval of his candidacy for the school office in Andrew County.

College Grapplers Battle for Honors

The results of the wrestling contests are very interesting. Wyman bids fair for the championship in the 175 pound plus class. In the 160-to-175 class, Smith threw Herndon but his opponent for the second round has not been selected because the Westfall-Harris match was a draw. In the 145-to-160 class, Hall will meet Reynolds, and Daniels is listed with Crane. These four have already been successful in one encounter. Under 145 pounds, Wakely will wrestle Jenkins, and Strong will meet Hutson. These boys have also overcome one opponent each. The future matches will be watched with interest. Bob Westfall is the referee in all matches except his own.

Bearcats Trim Cape Last Night in Ragged Game

Maryville Team Now Within Half Game of the Top. The Indians Here Again Tonight, With Warrensburg Saturday Night.

In spite of the fact that the College Bearcats played ragged basketball most of the time, they had little difficulty in trimming the Cape Girardeau Indians last night on the Maryville court. The score was 42 to 20, and was identical with the count in the Maryville-Cape Girardeau game at Cape last Wednesday.

At times last night the Bearcats showed flashes of rare form, but most of the time they were off their game. The same may be said of the Indians, according to Coach Courleux, who kept substituting all through the game in order to get his defense working according to his dictates. The Cape players were reluctant to stay back on the defense, and Maryville counters galore resulted when the Indian guards came out too far and let Bearcat forwards get behind them.

Coach Lawrence made a last-minute change in his regular line-up and started Connors at forward instead of Hedges. Connors played the majority of the first half and then gave way to the regular. He went back in however, for service in part of the second period.

Scoring honors of the game were fairly well divided between Hedges, Ungles, and Burks, the Maryville scoring combination. Burks and Hedges each made 12 points, and Ungles made 11 points.

Maryville took an early lead last night and at the half Cape was trailing 7 to 20. In the second semester Mahew, Cape center, was allowed to go unwatched for a time, and he contributed 9 points in the 20 minutes.

Coach Lawrence used ten players in the game. In the second half he gave his reserves a chance, and then sent his regulars back into the game when but 4 minutes remained.

The Bearcats climbed to within a half a game of the top of the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association percentage column by virtue of the game last night. They will meet Cape again tonight, and another victory will make them tied for first place with the Warrensburg Mules.

Then Warrensburg will come to Maryville on Saturday night to fight it out for the first-place position. Cape Girardeau will go to Kirksville from here, playing the Bulldogs on tomorrow night.

The game Saturday night should be a thriller. City papers are now giving Warrensburg the odds in the M. I. A. A. and this is not to the liking of the Maryville team. Therefore they will be all coaxed and primed for a victory Saturday night.

E. C. Quigley, dean of American officials, will work the game tonight, and J. C. Cohlmeier, of East High, Kansas City, will be the arbitrator Saturday night.

Following the varsity game, the College Cubs met the team from the Bethany Junior College. In this game, Harris, Cub center, was the star. He rang the bell eight times from the field, and was the mainstay in both offense and defense for the Maryville team.

The Bethany quintet, coached by Leston Webb, former Bearcat, played well but was somewhat outclassed. The score of the game was 35 to 12.

Following are the box scores of the two games:

Maryville (42)	G.	FT.	F.
Ungles, f	4	3	2
Lisle, f	0	0	1
Connors, f	2	0	2
Hedges, f	5	2	0
Burks, f	6	0	1
Iba, c	0	1	0
Borst, g	1	0	3
Davison, f	0	0	0
Joy, g	0	0	0
Crane, g	0	0	1
Total	18	6	10
Cape (20)			
Buckminster, f, g	3	0	2
Gohrs, f	1	1	0
Koehn, f	1	0	0
Hunter, f	0	0	0
Mahew, c	4	1	1
Protenhauer, g	0	0	0
Dale, g	0	0	0
Harris, g	0	0	4
Total	9	2	7
Cubs (35)			
Smith, f	2	0	1
Davison, f	1	0	1
Max, f	2	0	1

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"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will reverence and obey the College laws and do our best to inculcate a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

ABOUT THE SCHOOL BILLS

There are many arguments in favor of both the Missouri educational fund bill and the larger unit bill, now before the Missouri Legislature. Speaking of the former, it is needed by the public, elementary, and high schools of the state.

Practically every district that is maintaining a high school is voting the maximum tax, thus making expansion, which is often necessary to keep up with the increasing demands, impossible.

In many places this condition, coupled with the fact that the total assessed valuation on real estate is decreasing, makes retrenchment inevitable unless the school funds from the state are increased. Some schools are seriously considering the reduction of teachers salaries, the reduction of teaching force and even the reduction of the length of term because of the impossibility of meeting necessary costs.

Rural schools are suffering even more because they feel more acutely the effect of the falling off of real estate values. In these districts a larger proportional part of the assessed valuation is in real estate. Salaries and school advantages have already suffered a considerable slump in many rural communities.

The passage of this bill will enable the town and city schools to maintain standards and to meet present demands. It will make possible the reinstatement of former advantages in those districts that have been compelled to retrench. It will prevent the raising of local tax rates in many places, and perhaps permit their lowering in some instances.

The bill is needed by the state educational institutions. During the last five years the total annual revenue of the state from which the entire state government, including the five State Teachers Colleges and the University of Missouri, is supported has fallen off nearly \$5,000,000. Since the public schools are supposed to get one-third of the revenue of the state, and this part has decreased proportionately, they have suffered materially.

While the state institutions are confronted with much increased demands by larger enrollments, increasing curriculum, and higher costs of material, they are met with decreasing appropriations.

The assembly is now considering the passage of a law to greatly increase the tuition fees in the institutions in order that they may have funds from which to pay their bills. If the educational fund bill is not passed, students and teachers will be confronted with the problem, impossible as it is, of spending more for an education from decreased salary for the latter. The result will be the lessening of attendance at state institutions, a lowering of educational standards for teachers, a consequent lowering of educational standards in all our schools, and the starting of the vicious circle that will be more vicious as the years pass.

The taxes levied for the establishment of this fund will not hurt anybody. Taxes on tobacco have been levied by the federal government from time immemorial. There is therefore, ample precedent for it. This tax gives the man who uses tobacco a greater incentive to quit. Since the tax is only 10% he can reduce his consumption of the weed proportionately without increasing his total outlay of money. If he wishes to do so, he can consume the usual amount with the added satisfaction that he is helping the schools.

In fewer words it is an entirely voluntary tax.

It is true that tobacco manufacturers may and some of them will object to this tax. But it seems that this objection must be based solely on the ground of possible decrease of sales, or on the check that this tax may impose upon the tremendous increase that has been going on during recent years. If we may judge the prosperity of the tobacco industry by the acres of advertising displayed on billboards and the millions of pages use in magazines and newspapers, there is little cause to fear that manufacturers of tobacco will be seriously hurt.

Favoring the larger unit bill, it must be said that this is an age of co-operation. To bring about greater co-operation of small units is desirable and is being practiced in all lines of business. Banks, stores, railroads, public utilities of all kinds are consolidating.

Co-operation makes for greater ability and greater efficiency. It makes possible the doing of things that could not be done without co-operation. As witness to this fact we have only to look at our state road system—impossible so long as counties and road districts were working independently; the State University and Teachers Colleges—impossible except by the co-operation of all the people of the state; automobile production—impossible in the small shop or factory.

The efficiency and completeness of the public schools of St. Louis, Kansas City and other cities illustrate the results of the co-operation of thousands of people and large amounts of wealth in the work of education.

How utterly impossible would general education be if each family worked independently of every other family? How utterly impossible is the best educational facilities where only a few families co-operate as is the case in some 8,000 rural districts. Only the bare essentials can be even attempted.

The purpose of this bill is twofold:

First to enlarge the districts so that enough children can be taught by one teacher to make her employment economical, so that society can feel that too much per child is not being paid out in teacher cost or building cost.

Second, to supplement the money that the economically poorer districts can pay by allotting to them out of state funds enough to enable them to spend what the average community is spending per child and also to assist in providing transportation so that larger numbers may be served by one teacher, sheltered under one roof and accommodated by one set of general equipment.

The bill constitutes a sincere effort to give each child a square deal and a fair start in life no matter where that child may live, by bringing into co-operation all the wealth of the state no matter where a particular part of it may be located.

While it is not necessary to enter into a detailed argument for the retirement system since the proposal is simply permissive and nothing can be done toward actual legislation for a retirement system until the next legislation convenes in 1929, yet some of the more general arguments may be stated as follows:

A teacher retirement law protects children from teachers rendered incompetent by advanced age. It tends to attract capable young people to the teaching profession. It keeps capable teachers in the classroom. It increases the efficiency of the teacher in the classroom. In the long run it means a substantial saving to the public. It is in accord with the best thought of today in business circles. Twenty states now have a state wide retirement law. Eight states have retirement laws that apply only to cities of the first class. Practically all of the leading cities of the United States have some form of retirement system in operation.

HAS VALENTINE PARTY

The Mathematic and Social Science Club entertained with a valentine party Friday evening, February 11. Games were played and refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Colbert, Miss Helwig, Hazel Harrington, Bernice Pettigrew, Edith Shoemaker, Lucile Knecht, Mildred Sawyers, Bernice Cox, Merle Lyle, Jesse Michelson, Merlin Warehime, Neville Hartman, Wilson Craig, Cleo Wyman, Wilbur Cox, Roy Dickman, Sam Urban, John Smith, Orville Adams, and Harry Clayton.

Teachers to the number of 114 from British overseas dominions, Canada, Australia, South Africa, and New Zealand, are teaching this year in schools of Great Britain, and the some number of teachers from England and Scotland have gone to replace them temporarily, under the plan for teacher exchange arranged by the British League of Empire.

San Diego State College installed a new entrance requirement—a speech test.

Two women students of Kansas University have been penalized failing grades in 10 and 5 hours of class work respectively for withdrawing reserve books from library and keeping them 2 or 3 weeks.

SHOP SHOTS

The fellow who is always trying to take things easy usually has a pretty hard time.

Success consists not so much in sitting up nights as being awake in the day time.

Going after what you want gets results. Waiting and wishing form a combination that knocks you out of the success hive.

Head work saves hand work. Think about what you are doing and you'll make your job much easier.

You will find that the fellow who talks too much thinks too little or not at all.—Exchange.

Mistress: Why are you sitting in the chair reading, when I sent you to dust the room?

Maid: Oh, madam, I failed to find the duster, so I am dusting the chairs.

Daughter (at the end of a lengthy musical composition): "Isn't it too bad, daddy; the man who wrote this piece died two weeks ago."

Father: "Did they find the murderer?"

Wife (at 2 a. m.): "Wake up John, wake up! There's a burglar in the next room."

Husband (sleepily): "Well, I've no revolver; you go in and look daggers at him."

WHO'S WHO

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During the fall quarter of 1926, Miss James experimented thoroughly with textbooks for use in the teaching of typewriting. She judged the results of the textbooks by the grade, work done, speed acquired, and the intelligence quotient of her class in typewriting 12a.

Miss James is now teaching two courses each in typewriting and shorthand.

Mr. Wallin

James R. Wallin is the leading sociologist and economist of the College faculty. Mr. Wallin came to the College faculty in September 1923, and since that time his work has been devoted to work in the sociology department. Until this year he was in charge of the debating and oratory at the College, but his classroom duties forced him to relinquish the forensic work last fall.

Mr. Wallin received his higher education at Plattville State Normal, Plattville, Wis., the University of Washington at Seattle, and the University of Wisconsin at Madison. He holds the LL. B., and B. Ed., degrees from the University of Washington and the Master of Philosophy degree from the University of Wisconsin. He has since done work on his Ph. D. degree.

Mr. Wallin took part in debate and oratory while in college and universities. He was a member of his normal school debating team and represented the institution in oratory. He also represented Wisconsin in an interstate contest, winning second place.

Mr. Wallin first went into the field of city school superintendencies. He was superintendent at Benton, Wis., from 1909 to 1911, and at Farmington, Wash., from 1911 to 1913.

Mr. Wallin is joint sponsor of the Social Science Club, and is teaching four courses in the College and four extension courses. He was married on December 30, 1919, and he and Mrs. Wallin have a 3-year old daughter, Florence Jean.

MISSOURI THEATRE

Advance booking from Wednesday, Feb. 16 to Wednesday, February 23.

Wednesday, February 16th—Joan Crawford and Owen Moore in "The Taxi Dancer." Also Universal comedy, "Newlyweds Neighbors."

Thursday and Friday, Feb. 17-18—Johnny Hines and Mary Brian in

"Stepping Along." Also Pathe News. Saturday, Feb. 19—Monte Blue and Vera Reynolds in "The Limited Mail." Also Universal Comedy "Snookum's Outing."

Sunday and Monday, Feb. 20-21—Joan Crawford and Carmel Myers in "Understanding Heart." Also Universal comedy "A Close Call."

Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 22-23—Mac Murray and Conway Tearle in "Altars of Desire."

ELECTRIC THEATRE

Advance bookings Feb. 16 to Feb. 23.

Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 16-17—Ford Sterling and Lois Wilson in "The Show Off." Also edu. comedy "Chenp Skates."

Friday, Feb. 18—Tom Tyler in "Tom and His Pals." Also Int. News and comedy.

Saturday, Feb. 19—Betty Bronson and Ricardo Cortez in "The Cat's Pajamas." Also a Fox comedy "Golf Widows."

Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 21-22—Pauline Frederick in "Her Honor the

Governor." Also F. B. O. comedy, "Vulgar Yatchmen."

Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 23-24—Zane Grey's "Forlorn River" featuring Jack Holt and Raymond Hatton. Also Edu. comedy, "Nothing Matters."

EUROPE

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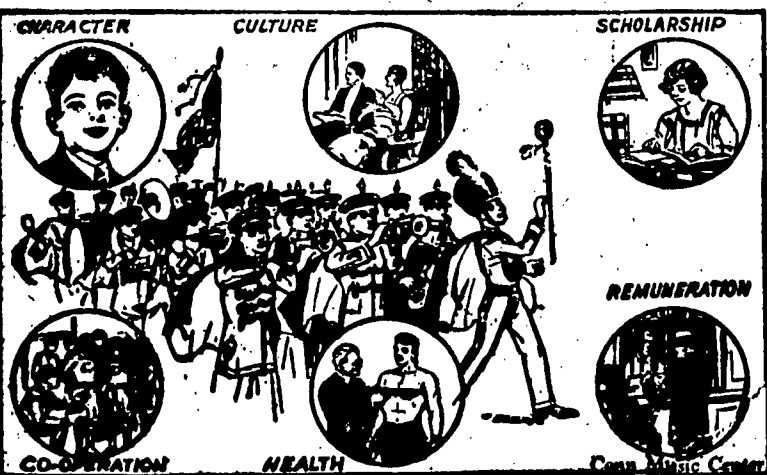
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The cultural advantages received second emphasis—the ability to enjoy good music as well as the other arts. A little actual experience in playing gives the greatest understanding of the problems of the professional musician and an appreciation of his genius. Equally valuable is the so-called mental training which playing in a band or orchestra affords the young student. Clear thinking, accuracy, concentration, quick adaptability are some of the qualities which music stimulates and whose effects are showing other fields of endeavor.

Improved health is still another advantage, induced by relaxing the nerves, improving the posture and expanding the lung capacity which various types of music study involve. Financial awards too are coming to the young musician who earns pocket money, opens a savings bank, and in the long run, he may even be able to play an instrument.

School Funds

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"Educational authorities everywhere agree that a reasonable proportion of the expense of public education be borne by the state. Secretary Jardine in a recent article pointed out that one of the difficulties of the present agricultural situation was that a larger proportion of maintenance of roads and schools was being laid on the agricultural communities, and a smaller proportion was being laid on the larger unit in the state than should be done. Throughout the United States the local districts are paying three and one-half times as much for public education as

the state is paying. In Missouri, however, the local districts are paying five and one-half times as much as the state is paying.

"The big question before the people of Missouri today is adequate support for educational institutions, and by educational institutions is meant elementary and secondary schools as well as colleges and universities. If state revenues are sufficient to contribute to the support of the elementary and secondary schools as state revenue should contribute to them, there will be enough money to more reasonably support the state educational and eleemosynary institutions. If more revenue is not available, the work of all educational institutions in the state is going to be very seriously handicapped."

Study of Prison

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and then they must visit in the presence of a great many others.

"From the federal prison the class went to the Kansas State Prison for men. The officials there were cordial and gave the class a welcome reception. One feature of this prison is the fact that more than 700 men are working in the coal mines. They work in all-day shifts and do not leave the mine for the noon hour. The prisoners also make binder-twine, which is sold to the farmers' organizations of the state.

There are three cell buildings located

here and they are four stories high. The housing conditions here are better than at the Federal prison, but no sunlight can enter the cells. The men are given more room and liberties. There are only three men in each cell. The prisoners do not wear stripes, and corporal punishment was abolished in 1909. The prisoners are allowed the free use of the mails, may have company and are allowed to talk while they are at work. The number of prisoners has increased from 900 in 1909 to 1,756 at the present time. The prison officials explain this increase is due to the fact that many more offenses are now punishable by imprisonment, and due to the fact that many of the prisoners are serving sentences for violations of the liquor laws.

After visiting the men's prison, the class next went to the women's prison. Here the conditions are much better. There are no cells, but each one has a small room to herself. There is no wall around the prison and it is more like an industrial home than a prison. The number of women prisoners has decreased since the war. Some of them are now there to be treated for social diseases rather than for some crime committed. This prison is a pioneer in the field of liberality and up to the present time it shows good results from such liberal treatment.

Mr. Wallin, teacher of the class, said that the class felt that the journey was profitable and well worth the trip and that the public in general would be benefited by such a trip and that so

many would not break the laws. Mr. Wallin states that the class in Criminology will in the future make some trip to study the prison conditions and that he thinks that the experience was well worth the trip.

The following members of the class went to the prisons: Neva Adams, Thelma Brown, Francis Edwards, Clara Bell, Guy Canady, Thomas Morrigan, Alyce Hastings, Mrs. T. C. Search, W. K. Swisher, Ruby Shores, Fay Woodson Null and Leland Medsker.

With Other Colleges

The men students of the University of California numbering about 1,000, recently cleared the site for a new building, saving the school about \$18,000.

There is a temporary discontinuance of classes at John Carroll University at Cleveland as a result of intense rivalry in interclass rushes.

A naval R. O. T. C. unit has been established at Georgia School of Technology and soon uniforms of blue and white will adorn the campus.

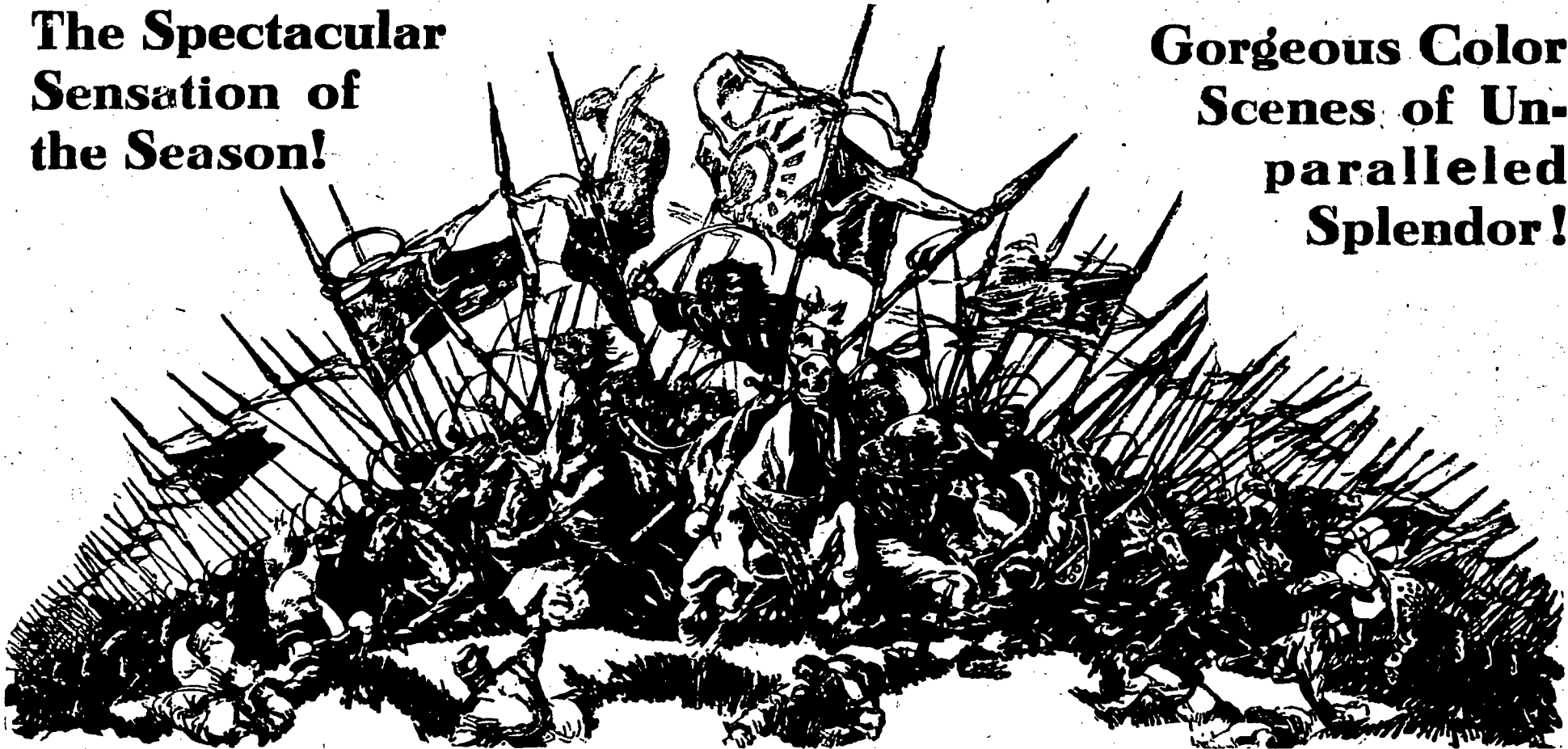
In a recent issue of the paper of Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C., appeared a one-fourth page advertisement for Camel cigarettes.

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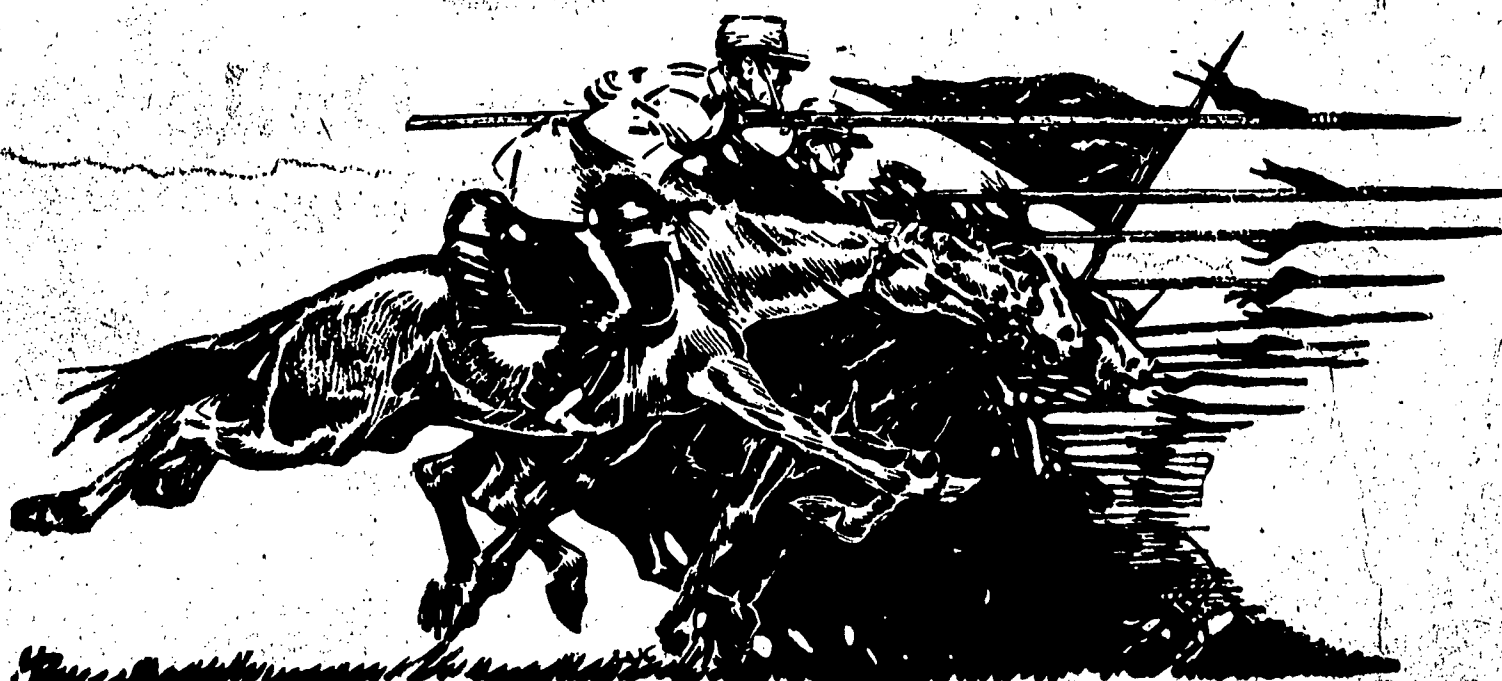
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The Stroller

By F. F. F.

The achievement prize for the week goes to Mr. Lighthouse, who up to date has succeeded in persecuting his fellow students with 8,392 puns on the title, "Hell and the Way Out." Mr. Lighthouse forgot the date when this picture was to be shown, so he is still under the impression that it was a Bible story.

Thursday night the second team played Bethany Junior College. The players were accompanied by a number of enthusiastic supporters. The trip down and back was made without accident, to the car, the boys, or any pedestrians. They arrived and proceeded to fire the fighting spirit of the players by many loud and varied yells. (Shuck Graham acted as cheer-leader.) When one of the opponents ripped his shoe and cried out for another, James "Shuck", "Sheenie", "Ikey", and "Red" Mullennax vied with one another in an effort to throw their shoes on the stage first.

A small handbook has been prepared to aid those who have just recently become devotees of the torpishorean art. Some of these suggestions were gleaned from the remarks of Mr. Prinz. They are edited and endorsed by Dean Johnson.

We will quote one passage that is deserving of special mention, "It is a sign of courage to approach a young lady, and, after shifting the gun in your mouth to one side, stammer forth a statement which might be interpreted as a request for a dance. This procedure is good for two reasons: it can be snapped in time with the music, or act as a muffled on the whistle."

Also:
"Never indicate a desire to dance with a young lady to her escort. If you do, he may get jealous; if you don't, he will think it a good joke. So tag in on the girl and regard the next three dances as encores. If, because of this, your lady friend misses a few dances, she won't mind. More than likely she will appreciate the chance to rest and meditate."

Mr. Byron Beavers is at the head of a movement in protest against the present regulation permitting three dates a week to the fair co-eds. Undoubtedly there is much virtue in his stand. He advocates that the Dean of Women and the Student Council guarantee every young lady three dates a week. He has gained many followers among the ladies at Residence Hall. The movement threatens to assume huge proportions. According to the authorities around the school who have been recently consulted, this problem comes to the front every year around this time but is generally solved by spring.

Hashishingers Ball (?)
Saturday night a party was held at the Residence Hall for the members of the Dancing class. The party was pronounced a great success by all those that attended.

The Sociology classes returned safely from a trip to Leavenworth and Lansing, Kansas, where they visited the Federal and the state penitentiaries. Of those who took the trip, Tom Merigan was the only one to meet with an accident. On the way down, in St. Joseph, he took a swan dive from the door of Mr. Wallin's sedan to the pavement. The visit was very interesting to all the students and the first hand information which they received will remain with them a long time.

Our Gravest Mistakes

Here are seven mistakes of life that many of us make:

The delusion that individual advancement is made by crushing others down.

The tendency to worry about things that cannot be changed or corrected.

Insisting that a thing is impossible because we ourselves cannot accomplish it.

Refusing to set aside trivial preferences, in order that important things may be accomplished.

Neglecting development and refinement of the mind by not acquiring the habit of reading.

Attempting to compel other persons to believe and live as we do.

The failure to establish the habit of saving money.

BOOK REVIEWS

A new illustrated edition of "The Adventures of Marco Polo," with an introduction by John Masfield is just off the press. This book, written at the close of the thirteenth century still offers an inexhaustible fund of delightful reading. The tale of Marco Polo's wanderings never fails to thrill one with the spirit of adventure, to bring one close in sympathy to those who have lived before us, and to give a fresh, sane outlook on the modern world, at the same time that one is held by the simple, direct style of the telling, and by the subtly charming personality of this intrepid explorer and kindly Venetian gentleman. "The Adventures of Marco Polo," although written more than six centuries ago, remains one of the most fascinating books of travel ever published.

Jazz Music: The sparrow of music—Cincinnati Cynic.

Trim Cape

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Harris, c	8	0	0
Triggs, g	0	1	0
Edwards, g	2	0	0
Iba, g	2	0	0
Total	17	1	3
Bethany (12)			
Higdon, f	2	0	1
Hedges, f	2	3	1
Hurst, f	0	1	0
Weldon, c	0	0	0
Parker, g	0	0	0
Plint, g	0	0	1
Joyce, g	0	0	0
Tilly, g	0	0	1
Total	4	4	4

Referees, Davis and Graham.

Last week the Bearcats received a setback which threw them out of first place in the M. I. A. A. race. After winning handily from Cape Girardeau at Cape, 42 to 20, on Wednesday night, they went to Kirksville and were defeated in two fast games, on Friday and Saturday nights.

It was a hard week for the Maryville team, which left here Tuesday night and did not return until Sunday night. It was a trip of forced marches, with the team no sooner getting in one city than it was forced to pick up and move again.

Captain Lawrence took eight men with him, but was able to use but seven of them since Ferguson, substitute guard was injured on the way to the Cape Girardeau gymnasium Wednesday afternoon. The team was going to the gymnasium in a bus, and the driver applied his brakes too rapidly. Ferguson's right hand went through the windshield, and he sustained a lacerated wrist and a number of cuts on the hand.

The Cape game was a rather one-sided affair, and on Thursday morning the Bearcats started for Kirksville. They went by way of St. Louis and Quincy, Ill.

The first Kirksville game witnessed the Maryville team far in the rear at one juncture. They were unable to catch up, and lost by a 37-32 score. And in the second game, after the Bearcats had led all through the first half, and the score had been tied four times in the second half, a substitute center shot a field goal in the last moments of the contest to win for his team, 25 to 23.

As Coach Lawrence diagnosed the two Kirksville games, the Bearcats lost because they tried too hard to win. The Kirksville players scored time and again in both games on long shots, and this demoralized the Maryville defense, which finally broke and allowed the Bulldogs to score from in close.

The Bearcats will end their 1927 season on March 1 with Kirksville, and this game should be the drawing card of the conference season.

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"Twas in a movie
First they met
He sat in front,
Was cute y' bet.

His neck was clean,
'nd neatly shaven;
His raven locks
Sure set me ravin'.

"Twas awful dark,
But I could see
He was the sorta
Sheik for me.

He never moved
Throughout the reel—
I wanted just
One look to steal.

At last he rose—
M' dear don't mock—
He was a she—
Gosh! watta shock.

—Leader, Hayes, Kan.

Ralph Crall—"Are you a student here?"

Pearl Folk—"O, no, I just go to college here."

MISTAKEN???

Say, you're a college man, aren't you.
Not fella, these are my father's old pants—Awful Arthur.

Then She Did Fly Off

Conductor—Pardon me madam, but your girl seems more than 12.
Passenger—Conductor! would you take me to be the mother of a girl of that age?
Conductor—Lady, don't tell me you're her grandmother!

Fifty Years Ago

Mrs. Jones: Are you going to send Jane to College?
Mrs. Brown: Yes. It's quite an expense, but I never want my daughter to marry.

And Now

Mrs. Jones: Are you going to send Jane to College?
Mrs. Brown: Yes. It's quite an expense, but I surely don't want my daughter to be an old maid.

Dorm Boys Lead

Intramural Basketball Games Postponed Because Stellar Player Is Absent Coaching Bearcats.

All games scheduled for last week were postponed with the exception of one game played last Monday morning, due to the absence of the school team. This occasioned the loss of a malnasty of the Weinies, "Shorty." Although the Weinies have not been the leaders in the tournament, they might come out of their slump and completely upset the dope.

The Y. M. C. A. team is playing a good hard game but seems to lack scoring ability. Carrol is one of the outstanding men on the team.

The Dorm boys are the leaders of them all. They have a wealth of good material and are hard fighters. Hollar is playing a sensational game. He is the big point maker and is a consistent player.

Following is the standing for the week ending February 12.

Team	W.	L.	Pts	Op.
Dormitory	3	0	29	9
Tigers	3	1	25	19
Blue Birds	2	1	23	14
Outlaws	2	1	16	15
White Mules	3	2	11	12
Wild Cats	4	3	16	20
Early Birds	2	3	16	20
Weinies	1	3	17	23
Y. M. C. A.	0	3	8	18
High School	0	3	8	17

Hollar of the Dorm Boys leads the scoring with an average of more than 13 points for 3 games. Following is the order in which they average: Hollar, Dorm Boys, 3 games 13+; Baldwin, Blue Birds, 3 games 13; Shriver, Tigers, 4 games 10; Reynolds, Tigers, 4 games 10; L. Cox, Dorm Boys, 3 games 8; Lawrence, Weinies, 3 games 6; Jones, Weinies, 4 games 5+; Thompson, White Mules, 5 games 5+; Shelby, Dorm Boys, 3 games 5+.

Games last week.
Wildcats, 2; Early Birds, 0.
Tigers, 28; Y. M. C. A., 14.
White Mules, 20; High School, 6.
Dorm Boys, 25; Blue Birds, 8.
Weinies, 34; Wildcats, 12.
Tigers, 25; Wildcats, 13.

Math Instructor (scratching his head)—Is this plain?
Second row—No; it is solid.

High School Notes

Civil Bend Notes

Speaking of activities, what did I tell you about track and field athletics? Ask the Missouri Wesleyan College lads if they've got the stuff.

And the Senior class is progressive. Recently the class adopted the "Cap and Gown" as commencement costume. This is now for C. B. H. S. By the way—ask the seniors how they like their rings—"In every way they grow better and better."

The Junior class play, "That's One on Bill," was given February 11, at 8 o'clock. The juniors spent considerable time on this play. Here we wish to extend "thanks" to aunt "Leona" for her valuable assistance.

Considerable interest has been shown toward the "State Letter" project. Both boys and girls are becoming interested. Several are proposing hiking trips.

We are proud of our girl's quartet, too. Mildred Wilson, Olive Croy, Margaret Newton, and Rhea Haver, have a knack of "tingling the ear." Listen in some time and see if you don't like them. "Uncle Joe" did.

Civil Bend is taking part in the Lincoln essay contest. We expect to have some of them read in assembly as part of a Lincoln program.

We had distinguished guests last Wednesday. Miss Irene O'Brien, (county superintendent of schools) and Mr. Godbey, (high school inspector) looked us over. Mr. Godbey made

some recommendations and comments, but we are sure he counted us as in "good shape." We hope they enjoyed the lunch prepared by the Domestic Science Department. We thought the sandwiches, cocon and fruit salad were great. Mr. Godbey passed a compliment on that department: "Very neat and orderly."

"Thanks," was Miss Croy's reply. The Daviess County contests have been announced. Track meet, literary and musical events are planned. Civil Bend is planning to take part in all of them.

The local spelling contest will be held at the high school, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Redman will preside.

We are proud of our basketball squad pictures. But alas, "Betsy Ann" came to a sad end. See Mr. Robinson or Vivian Gurnutt.

Amity High School

The party given by the losing teams of the Curtis Publishing Contest to the winners was carried off in fine style Wednesday evening. Everybody had a fine time. Dainty refreshments consisting of brick ice cream and light and dark cake were served during the evening.

The boys in school have been taking a good deal of interest in basketball lately.

The American History class has been studying the chapter, "Business Enterprise and the Republican Party," this week.

The Jniors have been practicing on their play "Safety First" and will present it in the next week or so.

We are going to have educational motion pictures in school the rest of the school term. We hope to gain a better knowledge of things pertaining to our lessons by these.

The bookkeeping class is getting along first rate, and finds the course more interesting than solid geometry.

Gallatin High School

G. H. S. won its fifth victory in debating.

On last Tuesday, February 1, the debating team of G. H. S., accompanied by its coach, Mrs. J. F. Newton went to Amity where it won its victory in debate on "Resolve: That the adherence of the U. S. to the Court of International Justice under the condition approved by the U. S. Senate, January 27, 1926 is a wise public policy."

Gallatin drew the negative side of the question this time and was represented by its negative team, Miss Nannie Yostey and Dale Blacksten. In all its other debates, Gallatin has had the affirmative side and has been represented by its affirmative team, Miss Frances Musselman and Mr. Maynard Sanders.

On next Thursday, February 10th, the affirmative team will debate Hig-

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genville High School at Higginsville. The following Tuesday, February 15th, the affirmative team will debate Maryville High School at Maryville.

McFall High School

The "Purple and White Echo" is progressing rapidly. The third edition will consist of five sheets instead of four as the previous editions have.

Both of our basketball teams lost at the tournament at King City. They were defeated by the winners of the tournament, the King City girls, and Darlington boys.

The P. T. A. held its regular meeting Monday night a splendid program was given, including a candle-lighting ceremony, celebrating the twenty-sixth anniversary of the Parent-Teacher Association.

The American Problems class is studying taxation. The Junior English class is taking up the study of "Silas Marner."

The following are honor students of the high school for the last six weeks. Their names appear according to rank: Nina Nicholls, Arthur Caraway, Blodene Persinger, Georgia Persinger, Florence Manning, Milton Rash, Denver Maring, Carl Massie, Agnes Thompson, Bernice Whitmore, Marie Green, Marjorie Rainey, Yvonne Hash, Nedra Jolly.

Nishnebotna High School

The boys' basketball team entered the Second Annual Atchison County Basketball Tournament, held in the Tarkio College gymnasium, Saturday, Feb. 5, 1927. Although our boys lost to Westboro by a score of 29 to 5 and to Tarkio 7 to 13, we think that the tournament was a good one and an excellent brand of sportsmanship was displayed by all the teams which were entered. Rockport won first place and Danview carried off the consolation trophy. We say, congratulations to the successful teams and their coaches. We also think that the Board of Control for the Atchison County Activity Association is to be commended upon their management of this tournament.

Mr. P. E. Huffman, president of our school board, who has been suffering with liver and kidney trouble for some time, was taken last Monday to the Missouri Methodist Hospital, St. Joseph, where he will receive treatment. Mr. Huffman is a real man and has been a real friend to our school. We all hope for the very best for him.

Mr. Uhlig took his basketball team to St. Joseph Tuesday, Feb. 1, to see

the Kansas-Killbuck game. The boys saw some real basketball and we think that the trip was well worth while for them.

We have recently received some new athletic equipment. A new volley ball and basketball set for each of our schools, Lincoln, Valley View, and the Central school. The money to buy this equipment was made by extra-curricular activities. We think that athletics add materially to the pep and interest of school children.

The Sunday School which is using our building for its meeting-place is keeping up a very good record. In the face of very unfavorable weather conditions the attendance last Sunday morning was 60. This is a fine showing and the people in this community are to be congratulated upon their interest in Sunday School work.

Our high school agriculture class is making a study of dairying. They tested five samples of milk this week and found the tests to vary from 2.5 to 5.2. We invite any of our patrons who might be interested in the quality of milk produced by various cows in their herd to send samples and we will be glad to test them. We think that this is valuable information for the owners of dairy animals.

The B Geography class under the direction of Mrs. Kirby is preparing note books in which they plan to keep a record of a trip around the world. The children are looking forward to this trip with much interest.

The fourth grade under the direction of Miss Poe is preparing to dramatize the story, "Washington at Valley Forge." The children are very much interested in this kind of work.



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